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MEMORANDUM

From: Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet
To: File

Subj: NAVY HOTLINE COMPLAINT 201500581

Encl: (1) Complaint
(2) LT (b)(3) (b)(6) statement of 15 Jun 15
(3) LT Luke Wolf statement of 9 Jun 15
(4) MIDPAC JAG email re CAPT Bushnell (b)(3) (b)(6) of
9 Jul 15

1. On 11 September 2013, LT (b)(3) (b)(6) submitted enclosure (1) to CPF IG. The complaint was misplaced at CPF IG until it was found and forwarded to CNSP IG for action deemed appropriate on 18 May 2015. LT (b)(3) alleged CAPT Christopher Bushnell, COMDESRON 31, used the word "rag head" in reference to Middle Eastern people during a staff meeting.

2. LT (b)(3) also made allegations against CAPT (b)(3) (b)(6), then COMDESRON 31. However, because CAPT (b)(3) (b) is no longer under the cognizance of CNSP IG, the information gathered about that complaint was sent to CPF IG under NIGHTS case 201502136.

3. LT (b)(3) (b)(6) and LT Luke Wolf were provided witness statements and both stated the CAPT Bushnell had indeed used a derogatory term for Middle Eastern individuals. (Enclosures (2) and (3)).

4. Because LT (b)(3) and LT Wolf both stated CAPT Bushnell had made the derogatory remark in question, their statements were provided to MIDPAC, COMDESRON 31's ISIC, for action.

5. On 9 July 2015, MIDPAC JAG sent enclosure (4) which stated, (b) (b)(3) (b) (b)(3) (b)(6) CDRE Bushnell on 29 June 2015.
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6. MIDPAC took appropriate action in light of the evidence that CAPT Bushnell used inappropriate language regarding Middle Eastern individuals when he was COMDESRON 31 Deputy. No further action is necessary. Case closed.

(b)(3) (b)(6)

